

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Asahara et al.

Art Unit: [to be assigned]

Application No.: to be assigned

Examiner: [to be assigned]

Filing Date: February 6, 2004

Attorney Ref. No.: US-107

For: GENES INVOLVED IN  
POLYSACCHARIDE PRODUCTION  
AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

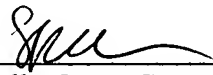
**STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disk) sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Shelly Guest Cermak  
Registration No. 39,571

**PTO Customer No.: 000038108**

Ajinomoto Corporate Services LLC  
1120 Connecticut Avenue  
Ste.1010  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202 457 0284  
202 457 0107 FAX  
Date: February 6, 2004